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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1785.

BASSETERRE, *(St. Kitts) August 27.*

ON the 24th inſtant commenced one of the moſt ſevere gales of wind, or rather hurricane, we have experienced ſince the fatal one of 1772. The weather for ſome days before had been extremely ſultry; the apparent proximity of the neighbouring iſlands, together with the luminous appearance of the ſky on the evening before, were but too certain ſigns of an approaching gale: About half after eleven at night it began to blow from the north-eaſt, and continued encreaſing till half after four, when it ſuddenly ſhifted to the ſouth-eaſt, and from five till ſeven it blew with redoubled fury; the damage we have ſuſtained in town is but trifling, only a few old houſes being tumbled down, and moſt of the fences blown away; the country, from what we are informed, has ſuffered conſiderably, but we have not been able to collect the particulars further than, that the eſtate of Anthony Somerſall, ſen. Eſq; in the pariſh of Saint Anne, Sandy Point, has been deprived of all the buildings, except the dwelling-houſe: The dwelling-houſe of John St. Ledger Douglaſs, Eſq; in the pariſh of Saint Peter, Baſſeterre, is partly unroofed, many other eſtates have ſuffered, but as we have not been able to collect the particulars, we muſt defer it till our next.

At the time the gale commenced, there were only ſix ſail of veſſels in the road who all put to ſea.

The Spooner, captain Loran, ſince drove on ſhore and loſt, crew ſaved. The Thomas, captain Furber, gone aſhore, cargo and crew ſaved. The brig Venus, captain Clarkſon; Mr. Priddie's ſchooner Hazard, captain Gadderer; Meſſieurs Stack and M'Namara's ſchooner Jane, captain Lodwich; were drove out and not ſince heard of. Mr. Tyſon's ſchooner Betſey, captain Ridſtrum, is aſhore below Old Road.

We have juſt been informed from Deep Bay, that five veſſels are run on ſhore and loſt there, three of which are the property of Meſſieurs Woods and captain Richard Baſden, one of Mr. Patrick Burke, and the other of Mr. Forbes; and that the houſes and eſtates in that pariſh have ſuffered conſiderably.

As far as we can judge, by the injury the canes have ſuffered in this pariſh, we may venture to aſſert, that one half of the next year's crop is loſt, the forward pieces are entirely ruined, and the young ſprouts ſo whipped and twiſted, that they will not recover, even by moderate and ſeaſonable weather, ſo as to make near as much ſugar as was expected from them a few days ago.

NEW-YORK, *September 22.*

The right honourable the marquis de la Fayette, never ceaſing to promote the intereſt of America, has procured propoſals from a company, for taking a large quantity of whale oil, of different qualities, from America, on very advantageous terms to the ſhippers, having obtained a remiſſion of all duties, in France, in their favour; payment to be made in the produce and manufactures of that country.

It is likewiſe propoſed that an American company be formed, to avail themſelves of the benefit of the plan which promiſes ſo much advantage to thoſe who may engage in it, as well as the community, from the encouragement it will afford to ſo important a branch of our commerce as the whale fiſhery.

The original articles on the part of the French company are duly executed, and now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Samuel Breck, of Boſton, who has alſo a ſample of the kind of whale oil required.

Sept. 27. Laſt Saturday a very heavy equinoxial ſtorm did much injury to the ſhipping in our harbour, drove on ſhore at Governor's iſland, the Swediſh ſhip Alſtromer, but the next day ſhe was happily got off without any material damage. A new built houſe in the Bowery Lane was, from the ſame cauſe blown down.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 30.*

By a letter from St. Euſtatius, dated September 1, we are informed that a general hurricane took place in the Weſt-Indies the latter end of laſt month.—It prevailed at that iſland on the 25th and 26th of Auguſt, when all the ſhipping laying there (24 in number) put to ſea, three of which it was known were loſt, and the reſt had not returned; but the buildings on the iſland ſuſtained little damage.—The letter alſo contains the following account of veſſels loſt at the different iſlands:

At St. Euſtatia, 3 ſmall veſſels.
At Dominique, 4 ditto ditto.
At Antigua, 2 brigs and 4 ſmall veſſels.
At St. Kitts, 2 ſhips and 9 ditto ditto.
At St. Martins, 1 brig and 4 ditto ditto.
At St. Bartholomew, 3 brigs loſt, and 14 other veſſels ſtranded, but moſt of them will be got off.

Total loſt. 8 brigs, 2 ſhips, and 24 ſmall veſſels; beſides the 14 ſtranded at St. Bartholomew.

We may daily expect the particulars of this very diſtreſſing event.

Extract of a letter from St. Croix, Auguſt 31, 1785.

"On Thurſday laſt we had a moſt ſhocking hurricane. It began at nine o'clock, and continued till eight in the evening. That of 1772 did not equal this: the difference was that we had day-light. By 2 o'clock the veſſels at Baſſend were on ſhore, except two ſmall craft which ſunk in the harbour.

"Such deſtruction of the country was never known. Scarce a building ſtanding from eaſt to weſt end. Baſſend town did not ſuffer ſo much in the buildings as the country and Weſt-end town.—We had only two ſhips at Weſt end; they put out; I am greatly afraid both are loſt, one belonged to Philadelphia, captain Nuttle, the other a Daniſh ſhip. We are all in the utmoſt diſtreſs. Our government have iſſued a proclamation giving liberty for all veſſels to bring lumber and building materials, with flour, bread, peaſe, beans, corn, corn meal, &c. at 3 per cent. duty until the 15th November next, and to take off country produce in payment.—This will be a good market for all thoſe articles for ſome time to come.

"My dwelling-houſe is entirely deſtroyed, and all my works in a wretched condition."

Oct. 3. We learn from St. Croix, that a moſt tremenduous hurricane began at 12 o'clock on Thurſday the 25th of Auguſt, and continued about ſix hours, and either ſunk or drove aſhore every veſſel in the port. Several large Daniſh veſſels with full cargoes were ſunk, and many diſmaſted—and there is little expectation of getting off but few of thoſe forced on ſhore. Very conſiderable damage has been ſuſtained both in the town and country as a great number of houſes have been blown down and levelled with the ground, and ſeveral plantations ſtripped of their crops, &c.

Captain Glover of this port arrived at St. Croix from Statia, the day before the hurricane happened, and his veſſel was aſhore on her beam ends. His cargo, which was chiefly flour, will be ſaved, though ſome part of it damaged. The veſſel in all probability, will be loſt.

Thurſday laſt the ſhip Philadelphia, captain Strong, arrived here from Charleſton. On Saturday, the 24th ult. on ſoundings off Chincoteague, he met with a violent gale of wind, which he ſuppoſes muſt have been fatal to veſſels on the coaſt, having, after the gale abated, diſcovered ſeveral pieces of wrecks, particularly part of a ſloop, which he imagines was Bermudian built.

Requiſitions upon the United States for the year 1785, being an extract from a report of the grand committee of congreſs on ſupplies.

The committee have not been able to obtain information how many ſtates have complied with the reſolution of February 17th, or that of April 18th, 1783, relative to a rule, for quotaing federal requiſitions—they are therefore of opinion, that the ſeveral ſtates which have not decided on that ſubject, be again ſolicited to come to a deciſion thereon, and to ſend forward the ſame, as a meaſure neceſſary to enable congreſs to effect a ſettlement of accounts with the ſeveral ſtates, and to apportion to each a juſt quota of the public expences; but in the mean time, as the public faith renders it the duty of congreſs to continue their annual demand for money, the committee are of opinion, that in the apportionment thereof, the ſeveral ſtates ſhould be quotaed agreeably to juſtice, on the beſt information congreſs may from time to time have upon the ſubject. And upon this principle recommend to congreſs, that the ſaid ſum of three millions of dollars, be quotaed upon the ſeveral ſtates, as follows, viz.

	Dollars.
New-Hampſhire,	105,416
Maſſachuſetts,	448,854
Rhode-Iſland and Providence Plantations,	64,636
Connecticut,	264,132
New-York,	256,486
New-Jerſey,	166,716
Pennſylvania,	410,378
Delaware,	44 886
Maryland,	283,034
Virginia,	372,[illegible]
North-Carolina,	2[illegible],01[illegible]
South-Carolina,	192,366
Georgia,	32,060
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Which ſums, when paid, ſhall be paſſed to the credit of the ſtates reſpectively, on the terms preſcribed by the reſolution of congreſs of the 6th day of October, 1779, and together with the monies relied on to diſcharge the aforeſaid deduction of 708,452 dollars, be applied in conformity with the ſeveral appropriations in the preceding part of this report, giving preference according to the order in which they are ſtated in the eſtimate.

As more than two thirds of the ſum called for is to be applied to the payment of intereſt on the domeſtic debt; the committee are of opinion, that the ſeveral legiſlatures may ſo model the collection of the ſums called for, that one third of any ſum being paid in actual money, the other two thirds may be diſcharged by the intereſt due upon loan-office certificates and upon other certificates of the liquidated debts of the United States. And to aſcertain the evidences of intereſt due upon loan office certificates, the holders thereof reſpectively, ſhall be at liberty to carry them to the office from which they iſſued, and the holders of other certificates of liquidated debts of the United States, to carry the ſame to the loan office of that ſtate wherein they are inhabitants, or if a foreigner, to any loan-office within the United States, and to have the intereſt due thereon, ſettled and certified to the laſt day of the year 1784.

RICHMOND, *October 1.*

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, dated Sunday morning, September 25, 1785.

"A higher tide and ſeverer ſtorm were never known at this place than happened yeſterday; the damages ſuſtained thereby are immenſe—almoſt all the ſhips in the harbour were drove from their moorings, and many warehouſes were entirely carried away—vaſt quantities of ſalt, ſugar, corn, lumber, and other merchandiſe were totally loſt—the lower ſtories of many dwellings were filled with water."

ALEXANDRIA, *October 6.*

On Saturday evening laſt arrived here the ſloop Hebe, captain Cartwright, from St. Lucia, where ſhe was ſeized and condemned, and the veſſel and cargo bought in by the captain.

Captain Cartwright informs, that on the 24th ult. near the capes of Virginia, in a violent gale of wind, he ſhipped a heavy ſea, which carried away his bowſprit, ſtove about thirty caſks of rum and molaſſes, ſwept every thing off the deck, and laid the ſloop on her beam ends; but fortunately ſhe ſoon righted. During the gale captain Cartwright ſaw five diſmaſted ſhips, apparently in great diſtreſs. After the gale had abated, he boarded a large ſhip, entirely diſmaſted, loaded with wheat, and without any perſon on board, which, by her papers and ſome windſor chairs he took out of her, he ſuppoſes to be a Dutch ſhip from Philadelphia. He ſpoke the ———, captain Savage, from Nachapungo, bound to Philadelphia, diſmaſted.

On Sunday laſt arrived here the ſhip Grandbourg, captain Le Joyille, in fifty-two days from Cadiz, with whom came paſſengers captain Ervin and his crew, who ſailed from Cadiz in October laſt for this port, but were unfortunately taken and carried into Tangiers. Captain Ervin informs, that neither he or any of his people were put to ſervice, but, on the contrary, treated in the moſt humane manner.

Captain Le Joyille informs, that he met with heavy gales of wind; and, from the number of wrecks he ſaw, it is to be feared great damage had been done.

Yeſterday morning paſſed this port for George-town, the ſhip Waſhington, captain ———, from London. She had a long paſſage; and, ſince the late gale, rolled away the heads of her fore and main maſts.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 12.

The following gentlemen are elected members of the houſe of delegates in the enſuing general aſſembly, viz.

For Anne-Arundel county, Brice T. B. Worthington, John Hall, Nicholas Worthington, and Nicholas Carroll, Eſquires, without oppoſition.

For Calvert county, John Grahame, Michael Taney, Thomas Gantt, jun. and Alexander Fraizer, Eſquires.

For the city of Annapolis, Samuel Chaſe, and Allen Quynn, Eſquires, without oppoſition.

For Frederick county, Abraham Faw, John Beatty, Mountjoy Bailey, and John D. Carey, Eſquires.

For Baltimore-town, David M'Mechen, and John Steret, Eſquires, without oppoſition.

For Waſhington county, John Steel, John Cellars, Jacob Funk, and Henry Snavely, Eſquires.

For Montgomery county, Laurence Oneale, Thomas S. Wootton, Thomas Beall, of George, and Thomas Cramphin, Eſquires.

For Baltimore county, captain Charles Ridgeley, Thomas C. Deye, Charles Ridgeley, of William, and John Stevenſon, Eſquires.

On Thurſday laſt the Jockey Club Purſe of one hundred guineas was run for over the courſe near this city, and won by Mr. Pearce's horſe Hotſpur.

On Friday the Subſcription Purſe of ſeventy five pounds was won by Mr. Hammerſley's horſe Pollydore.

On Saturday the Subſcription Purſe of thirty-five pounds was won by Mr. Hammerſley's horſe Spry.

Yeſterday afternoon a match was run over the courſe near this city for one hundred guineas, by Mr. Hammerſley's brown horſe Spry, and Mr. Pearce's gray horſe Hotſpur, which was won hollow by Spry.

By the ſhip Revolution, captain M'Clemmy lately arrived at this port from London, we have received European prints to the 5th of Auguſt, from which are extracted the following articles.

LONDON, *Auguſt 2.*

The king of France's edict, laying a duty upon Engliſh goods, amounting in ſome inſtances to 35 per cent. *ad valorem*, has naturally occaſioned a very general alarm in this country. The firſt knowledge of it which our manufacturers received was by a notice from the French houſes countermanding all their orders; and more than a hundred looms in the gauze branch only were yeſterday ſtopped in Spitalfields. The manufacturers had a conference with the marquis of Carmarthen, when the noble lord told them, that every ſtep which government could take would be purſued on the occaſion.—It was a policy he ſaid which we had not provoked, and for which he could not account.

Whether we have provoked this policy or not is a queſtion which the public muſt diſcuſs. The French charge us with illiberality. They ſay, in our ſcarcity of corn they ſupplied us—In their ſcarcity of hay we ſhut our ports. We ſent Mr. Crawford to negociate a commercial treaty with them, and furniſhed him with no adequate powers for that purpoſe—We ſent to them hardware, Mancheſter gauzes, &c. &c. and took nothing in return. The marquis of Lanſdown ſaid, we

would laugh to ſcorn the menaces and the arrets of our neighbours—They have made an experiment.

The circumſtance of a ſquadron of ſhips being ordered to Spithead has been differently talked about. That the fact is ſo is certain; and we underſtand the occaſion to be ſimply as follows: The miniſtry have intelligence, that a number of ſhips are actually equipping in Breſt and other ports, with the deſign of proceeding to the Eaſt-Indies, and they therefore properly have determined to ſend out a ſquadron of obſervation. Commodore Gower will take the command, and the ſhips are ordered to Spithead to be ready to ſail when he comes round in the Hebe. This is the report.

Letters from Portſmouth of yeſterday adviſe, that admiral Montague went out to Spithead on Saturday laſt, in the Queen of 90 guns, accompanied by three other men of war; that three others followed him on Monday, and that he was to be joined by three more, which had orders to ſail as yeſterday for that purpoſe. Lord Howe is expected down to review theſe ſhips, and orders are received for fitting out ſix ſail more of the line with all poſſible expedition. The Truſty, of 50 guns, is preparing to return to the Mediterranean with commodore Colby, who certainly ſucceeds Sir J. Lindſay. The St. George, of 98 guns, will be launched in October next, and not before.

Aug. 5. The fleet at Spithead is deſigned only for a ſhort cruiſe; perhaps only to manœuvre the ſhips; perhaps to obſerve the motions of France; but at any rate not provoke, nor to bring on, any queſtion with our rival nation. Thoſe who know our condition are ſenſible that we cannot covet war; and intelligent men are ſenſible that there is a very good reaſon why France will not puſh us to one. The prince will continue afloat during the cruiſe, and will be made a poſt-captain on his arrival.

Without pretending to ſay whether the French lugger's refuſing to ſalute a Britiſh frigate, or the late royal arret, was meant as an inſult to this kingdom, the arrival of our ambaſſador from that court, juſt on the eve of thoſe tranſactions, has the appearance that all is not right, and ſpeculative men will draw concluſions, perhaps contrary to the real ſtate of affairs; but when there is ſuch a combination of events, they ought not to be condemned, if their fears induce them to take the gloomy ſide.

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 24.

"On Friday laſt a man walked acroſs the Seine, in ſight of above 100 perſons, beyond the bridge of Neuilly, oppoſite Surenne; he made his paſſage in 11 minutes: he ſtopped three or four times when he was in the middle of the river. He had on his feet a ſort of cork buſkins, and did not ſink lower in the water than to mid-leg."

Lands at Private Sale.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at private ſale,

TWO very valuable tracts of land, ſituate and lying as follows, viz: one on the Head of South river, within three miles of navigable water on ſaid river, and about the ſame diſtance from the river Patuxent, containing about 800 acres, well adapted for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and particularly the latter, it is well watered and timbered, and has a very good mill ſtream running through it; ſome meadow ground, and much more may be made; its improvements are, an exceeding good dwelling houſe with three large rooms on each floor, a kitchen and quarter, corn houſe, ſtable, tobacco houſe, two very fine apple orchards, together with a number of other very valuable fruit trees.

One other tract, containing nearly the ſame quantity of acres, lying within five miles of the above, ſituate in the fork of the river Patuxent, and commonly known by the name of the Fork Quarter, or Duvall's Range; ſeveral ſaw mills might be erected to great advantage, it being better wooded than any land within many miles; at leaſt 200 acres of very excellent meadow may be made; its improvements are, a dwelling houſe, quarter, corn houſe, ſtable, tobacco houſe, alſo two apple orchards. No perſon need apply that cannot pay down at leaſt two thirds of the purchaſe money for either of the above tracts of land; for the remaining third part twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond with approved ſecurity.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

Will be SOLD at VENDUE, on the deceaſed Joſhua Sanders's plantation, at Newport, the firſt of November next, and continued until all are ſold,

FOURTEEN valuable country born negroes, all the ſtock and houſehold furniture thereon, by

WILLIAM LEIGH, for
ANNE SANDERS, adminiſtratrix.

N B. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

State of Maryland, September 27, 1785.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of Joſhua Sanders, late of Charles county, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or open account, are requeſted to ſend them in, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make immediate payment, to

WILLIAM LEIGH, for
ANNE SANDERS, adminiſtratrix.

Somerſet, September 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general aſſembly, to lay out a new road beginning at Samuel Smith's, on the road leading from Back creek to Stevens's ferry, thence through the ſwamp between the lands of Samuel Smith and William Miles, Nehemiah King and William Mitchell, David Wilſon and Jeſſe King, till it interſects the road leading from Miles's mill up the Pocoſin's.

October 8, 1785.

TO be SOLD, on Tueſday the 18th inſtant, at Mr. George Mann's tavern, for caſh, £. 2500 ſpecie certificates.

EPHRAIM HOWARD, of Henry,
JOHUA HOWARD,
executors of JAMES HOWARD.

St. Mary's county, October, 1785.

To be SOLD on the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Hugh Hopewell, deceaſed, on the third Friday in November next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituated on Patuxent river, in St. Mary's county, containing upwards of 500 acres, four miles from the mouth of Patuxent, and adjoining Town creek; on the land are a large cow houſe, and ſeveral other houſes convenient for three families; its proſpect and ſituation for fiſh and oyſters are equal to any on Patuxent river; there are about 200 acres in cultivation, and upwards of 300 well wooded and timbered; there may be erected a very good water mill at a ſmall expence, as there formerly ſtood a mill, and nothing is now wanting but the houſe; the plantation is in good repair, and immediate poſſeſſion will be given. Four or five years credit will be given the purchaſer for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money, as may be agreed on the day of ſale, on his giving bond with intereſt and approved ſecurity.

All perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid Hugh Hopewell, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them to Charles Chilton, who is authoriſed to receive any monies due the eſtate of the ſaid Hugh Hopewell, and give every neceſſary acquittance or diſcharge, or to the ſubſcriber, that they may be adjuſted and paid, and all thoſe who are any ways indebted to the eſtate are requeſted immediately to ſettle and diſcharge the ſame. Thoſe who neglect complying with this notice may depend on being dealt with as the law directs.

HANNAH HOPEWELL, executrix.

Queen Anne's county, October 1, 1785

BACON hams and ſhoulders of the beſt quality to be ſold; if wanted for exportation they are warranted to keep perfectly ſound a nine months voyage. If an equal number of each are taken, the price is fifteen pence per pound. w 4

ROBERT BROWNE.

London-town, October 11, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber being properly prepared for receiving a large quantity of hides and ſkins to tan and curry, takes this method of informing thoſe who chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom, that they may depend on being ſerved with punctuality and care. All hides or ſkins not taken away within thirteen months after they are delivered, the owners muſt expect to forfeit one half of the leather for tanning the other. t f

EDWARD SEFTON.

N. B I have for ſale a large quantity of negro ſhoes, which may be had on the moſt reaſonable terms; they are likewiſe ſold by Mr. William Wilkins, Mr. Abſalom Ridgely, and Mr. James Weſt, in Annapolis

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STOLEN on the night of the firſt inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, on Wye river, Talbot county, a white flea bitten GELDING, about 15 hands high, well formed and ſpirited, 9 or 10 years old, trots and canters, neither brand or mark, has a ſmall hole in the hoof of one of his fore feet. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe within the limits of Maryland, ſo that I get him again, ſhall be paid ſix dollars, and if out of the ſtate five pounds, and reaſonable charges paid for bringing him home, ten pounds will be paid on apprehending the thief ſo that he may be brought to juſtice.

RICHARD GRASON.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to confirm my right and title in a lot of ground in Annapolis, which I lately bought of Nathan Hammond, and which formerly was the property of col. Hammond, and by him purchaſed of Thomas Larkin.

10th Oct. 1785. W. PACA.

September 2, 1785,

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, praying that a law may paſs to convey in fee ſimple, part of two tracts of land, St. Andrew's Croſs and the Fork, lying in Kent county, late the property of William Haley, deceaſed, and now in part belonging to minors incapable of making a legal title.

October 10 1785.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the general aſſembly at their next ſeſſion, for a law to confirm the right and title of all thoſe lands in and near the city of Annapolis, which were formerly the property of Thomas Bordley, and which have remained in the poſſeſſion of his deviſees and heirs for upwards of ſixty years laſt paſt. 8 w

MATTHIAS BORDLEY.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method of informing the public, that a report which has been in circulation almoſt ſix years, of his being married, is groundleſs.

WALTER DYER.

St. Mary's county, October 8, 1785.

THE ſubſcribers having become ſecurities for Joſeph Burroughs to the ſtate of Maryland, for the payment of a tract of land in Culverton manor, Charles county, the ſaid Burroughs having abſconded without leaving effects ſufficient to diſcharge the aforeſaid debt: Notice is hereby given, that we intend to petition the next general aſſembly, for leave to ſell the land purchaſed of the ſtate by the aforeſaid Burroughs. 8 w

JAMES CHAPPELEAR,
THOMAS LOCK.

TAKEN up as a ſtray, by Joſhua Young, ſon of Joſhua, a gray GELDING, about fourteen hands high, branded on the near buttock C, about ſeven years old, ſhod before, is a natural pacer, cants very eaſy, has a ſwitch tail, and is cat ham'd. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE are at the plantation of Edmund Wayman, in Anne-Arundel county, two ſtray cows, one red, right ear cropped, and a hole in the left, ſhort tail, and has a young calf; the other a brindle, right ear cropped, and left ſlit; alſo a cow yearling, and a ſhort tailed black and white ſteer. Their owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges

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September 28, 1785.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on the premiſes, on Tueſday the 1ſt of November next,

A TRACT of land, containing 374 acres, known by the name of Braſhier's Procoſon, lying in Prince-George's county, within 6 miles of Bladenſburg, and 15 of George-town; the land is well timbered and improved, good for wheat, corn, rye, and tobacco, has on it a dwelling houſe 32 feet by 18, with two brick chimnies, a kitchen 16 feet ſquare, a good meat and milk houſe, a valuable cellar in good repair, a quarter with a ſhed and brick chimney, 16 feet by 12, two bearing orchards, a tobacco houſe in good repair, 45 by 30, a valuable meadow is made on the land, and another may be made at a ſmall expence; the whole is well watered. Half the purchaſe money to be paid at the time of ſale, credit will be given for the other half, on bond with good ſecurity, by

JOHN TURNER.

N. B. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing at private ſale may apply before the day of public ſale.

Houſes and Lots for Sale.

Prince George's county, September 5, 1785.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, on Tueſday the 1ſt of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THREE houſes and lots in Pig-point, in Anne-Arundel county, on Patuxent river, two of which are ſtone houſes, and perhaps ſuperior to any other in that place, as they are new and in good repair; the other a ſmall dwelling houſe, occupied at preſent by Mr. Sollers, it will be needleſs to ſay much in favour of that place, as it is ſo generally known to be one of the firſt inſpections for tobacco on that river; they will be ſold together or ſeparate, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. A very conſiderable credit will be given, on giving bond on intereſt, with approved ſecurity.

HENRIETTA M. WALKER.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 16th of January next, at the plantation of the late William Thomas, near Annapolis,

ABOUT twenty negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, among which are valuable plantation and houſe ſervants, alſo the ſtock of horſes, black cattle, ſheep, and hogs, with plantation utenſils.

At ſame time will be expoſed to ſale, two thirds of that beautiful plantation, lying on the Mouth of South river, three miles from Annapolis, of about 800 acres in the whole, nearly half cleared, and of very good quality, producing fine tobacco, corn, wheat, rye, and oats, with ſome meadow in timothy, and more may be made at a ſmall expence. Six months credit will be given to the purchaſers of the land and negroes, on giving bond with approved ſecurity.

MARY THOMAS.

Charles county, July 25, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, for that uſeful Bridle-way, ſtopped up by Eleanor Boarman, to be opened.

Auguſt 20, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. w 8

PATRICK RHEA.

THE ſubſcriber intends to preſer a petition on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilſon, to the next general aſſembly, for a reſtitution of her property.

EDWARD FENWICK.

September 20, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that we intend preferring a petition to the next general assembly of this state, to empower us to make sale of certain lands being in the counties of Washington, Frederick, Prince-George's, and Charles, the property of the heirs of Dr. Adam Thompson, deceased.

JOHN HAWKINS,
LILBURN WILLIAMS.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ESSEX and SAMUEL, captain JAMES MITCHELL, from London, and will be sold by the subscriber, at his store near the Dock, on the lowest terms, for cash or good bills of exchange on London,

A LARGE assortment of GOODS suitable to the season, amongst which are a great choice of the following articles, viz.

Superfine and fine broad-clothes, forest ditto, cassimers, milled and double milled drabs, 6, 7 and 8 quarters coatings, drab kersey, Devonshire ditto, German serges, duffils, fearnoughts, Welch plains, knapped and plain cottons, half-thicks, flannels, baize, striped linseys, mixed frize, 8, 9 and 10 quarters blankets, match coat ditto, 7 and 8 quarters coverlets, 8, 9 and 10 quarters rugs, 7-8ths and yard wide Irish linens, Irish and sleak dowlas, 3, 4 and 5 quarters checks, table clothes, chintzes, calicoes, stamp'd cottons, corduroys, satin beavers, velverets, hair shags, silk and worsted hose, tammies, durants, camlets, blue and scarlet cardinals, seans and sean twine, with a number of other goods not enumerated.

He likewise keeps all kinds of wet goods, which he sells, wholesale and retail, on the lowest terms, for cash.

JAMES MACKUBIN.

September 20, 1785.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the ship ESSEX and SAMUEL, from London, and to be sold on the most reasonable terms by Ridgely and Evans, at their store near the head of the Dock, for cash, or good bills of exchange on London,

AN assortment of GOODS suitable to the season, among which are,

Superfine, second, and coarse broad clothes, double milled drab, Devonshire kerseys, Bath coatings, bearskins, hunters plains, German serges, green and blue frizes, duffils, halfthicks, pennistons, fearnought, negro cottons, flannels, linseys, green baize, ready made great coats and pea jackets, green, blue, and mottled rugs, rose and striped blankets, durants, tammies, figured stuffs, shalloons, camlets and camletees, silk and stuff quilted petticoats, cotton corduroys, velverets and thicksets, womens and girls scarlet cardinals and cloaks, mens, boys, and womens thread, cotton, and worsted hose, mens milled yarn ditto and gloves, sailors caps, 7-8ths and yard wide Irish linens, brown and white Irish and Russia sheetings, brown hollands, housewife linens, 3 quarters and 7-8ths Irish and loomed dowlas, osnabrigs, table clothes, diapers, 3 quarters and 7-8ths striped bedtickings, bed bunts, striped linens and cotton checks, womens, maids, and girls stays, mens and boys shoes, womens, maids, and girls stuff, Morocco, and black leather shoes and pumps, mens, youths, and boys fashionable hats, stationary, white and coloured threads, calicoes and chintzes, cambricks and lawns, black and white lace, rich black satin, fashionable plain lutestrings, modes, sarcenets, persians, ribands, gauzes, sprig lawn, gauze and muslin aprons, gauze handkerchiefs, muslin, gloves and mits, powder and shot, mustard, pewter, seans, sean and sail twine, 2 inch white rope, bed cords and leading lines, single refined loaf sugar, hyson tea, Anderson's pills, Stougton's bitters, elegant brass pillar fire dogs, shovels and tongs, copper and newmake iron tea kettles, bell metal mortars and pestles, brass candlesticks, an assortment of cutlery, with various other articles not enumerated.

Commissioner's office of army accounts, Annapolis, September [illegible] 1785.

HAVING long since taken every measure in my power to inform the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, who have not received their arrears from the United States, that I should close the office for adjusting their claims in this state the first day of October, I find many have neglected to apply. Attention to their interest alone induces me to prolong the period until the tenth day of next November, after which no consideration whatever will render it possible to take notice of their demands, as the papers will then be sent to the commissioner for settling with the army, near congress, and should this intimation be neglected, the subscriber will hold himself fully justified from any difficulty or expence that may be the consequence.

JOHN WHITE, commissioner.

Annapolis, September 27, 1785.

THE subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly to confirm and make valid a certain instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of his late father.

BEALE HAMMOND.

August 19. 1785.

THE subscriber [illegible] in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general assembly at their first sitting for his liberation.

w8 THOMAS MANUEL.

August 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for such restitution of, or compensation for, my property, which has been sold as confiscated, as they in justice shall think reasonable.

w8 JONATHAN HAGAR.

Charles county, September [illegible]6, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general assembly at their next meeting, praying them to pass an act to alter the main road leading from Piles's warehouse to Allen's Fresh, the road as now laid out being impassable for carriages of any kind.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the next session of the general assembly, for a [illegible] remedy the defect in a lease from Josias Shaw [illegible] Prince-George's county, to me, for the plantation [illegible] the said Shaw did live, the said lease not having been acknowledged and recorded in due time.

JAMES WILSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorchester county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

JAMES POOLE,
SARAH FERGUSON.

August 23, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next general assembly for an act to enable the subscriber to reconvey, in the name of Lucretia Edmondson, part of a tract of land in Caroline county, called Smith's Discovery, to Michael Smith, of the same county. 8 w

DAVID KERR.

Annapolis, September 20, 1785.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all those that are indebted to him on open account to the end of the year 1784 or by note, to come and settle them.

He likewise would wish to inform his customers that he has at his store by wholesale, good Jamaica spirit, West-India and New-England rum, and the following articles by retail, Lisbon and [illegible]iffe wine, loaf and brown muscovado sugars, molasses, coffee, chocolate, bohea tea, candles, soap, Liverpool and Lisbon salt, an assortment of earthen ware, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

ABSALOM RIDGELY.

To be rented, or leased for three years,

A VALUABLE FARM, on the north side of Severn river, with a genteel house thereon, and all convenient out houses, &c. Possession will be given between this and Christmas. Application to be made to Richard Burland in Baltimore, or William Goldsmith in Annapolis. tf

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By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, February 23, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the quartermaster-general, commissary of purchases, commissary of issues, commissary of forage, and all the late heads of departments, or their successors or agents, be required without delay, to forward to the board of treasury or to the comptroller, a list of their respective deputies who have been duly authorised to issue certificates. That the heads of departments aforesaid, and each of their deputies who have not settled their accounts, and all other persons who have issued certificates of debts due by the United States, loan-office certificates, and certificates of final settlement excepted, be required forthwith to deliver to the board of treasury, or to some commissioner of accounts in the state where such persons reside, a fair abstract of all the certificates which they have issued, and they shall specify those certificates for which they have taken receipts as for cash paid, and a copy of those abstracts shall be transmitted by the board of treasury to the several commissioners of accounts, to whom they may be of use in detecting frauds.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the gazettes or public news-papers of the several states, and that if any person or persons so required as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect for the space of two months from such publication, to deliver a full and just account of the certificates, he or they have issued, the board of treasury, or in case it is not at the time organized, the comptroller, shall take proper steps for causing him or them to be prosecuted according to law.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of accounts be instructed, to be careful how they admit charges against the United States, on certificates which are not duly supported by the authority of congress, and the accounts of the officers who have issued them.

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

Charles county, Picawaxen, Aug. 27, 1785.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 25th of May 1784, a small black negro man, about 49 years old, named TOM, but most generally called and known by the name of TOBY; he has a good set of teeth, remarkably active, fond of waiting in public or private houses, a good groom, and a very handy fellow by water; he is supposed to be in the employ of some craft in Chesapeake bay, as a gentleman saw him in Annapolis about the month of June last, who knew the fellow, and asked some of the household of Mr. Middleton what employ that fellow (pointing as he passed by the door) followed, who answered, by water, and that he called himself Tom. It is to be hoped, that whoever employs the fellow will, upon this publication, secure him with as small expence as possible, and immediately advertise in the Annapolis papers. If any one is inclinable to purchase, the fellow for sale.

JOSEPH SHAW.

THE subscribers have imported, in the Essex and Samuel, captain James Mitchell, from London, a large assortment of GOODS suitable to the season, amongst which are a very great choice of MANCHESTRY and some FASHIONABLE SILKS.

They will dispose of the goods they have on hand, with those now imported, at wholesale, much to the advantage of the purchaser, as a considerable part may be had on a credit of two or three years, upon having the payment secured, and so far as is necessary punctually complied with as will enable them to comply with the payments to their correspondents in London. The goods are all fresh and good in quality. Should the purchaser be desirous of carrying on business in Annapolis, the store now kept by them on the Dock may be had with the goods.

2w THO. & BENJ. HARWOOD.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight [illegible] inches high, twenty five years of age, very black and smooth faced, stammers in his speech [illegible] on when he went away, a white shirt and pair of new striped holland trousers; it is probable [illegible] may change his name and dress, as he took with [illegible] other cloaths, and pass for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore-town, and endeavour to get on board some vessel, as he has formerly been used to this bay. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any gaol so that I may get him again, shall receive the reward of five pounds, paid by

ROBERT SAUNDERS.

July 20, 1785.

WAS lost or stolen, from out of the subscriber's house, at Choptank-bridge, Caroline county, and state of Maryland, five state of Maryland certificates, dated September 20, 1784, numbered 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, for £.100 specie each, and 5227, £62 5 5 specie, on interest from the first of August 1780, issued by Christopher Richmond, Esq; auditor-general, to major Archibald Anderson, late of the state of Maryland, deceased, and received by the subscriber as attorney for Dr. William Mollison, of Dover, state of Delaware, administrator of the said major Archibald Anderson. Any person who hath found them, or who hath obtained possession of them, by bringing them to the subscriber, at Choptank-bridge, or delivering them to James Brice, Esq; of the city of Annapolis, (if not stolen) shall have a reward of [illegible] dollars. They can be of no use to any one, as deposit is lodged and payment stopped in the proper offices, by the subscriber, 6w

BENEDICT BRICE.

An ACT for the discovery of confiscated British property.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the intendant of the revenue be authorised and required, at any time before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-six, to call on all persons having confiscated British property in their possession, or the title papers thereof relating thereto, to discover and make known, and deliver up the same; and if the said intendant has probable and good ground to suspect, that any person holds the same in trust for any British subject, or conceals the same, or any deeds, writings or evidence of the title to such property, he may and shall direct the attorney-general to file a bill in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this state, for the discovery of such trust or concealed property, and for delivering up such deeds, writings and evidence of title to the same, and thereupon proceedings shall be had, and decree made, according to the rules of the high court of chancery in such cases.

And be it enacted, That if any person having possession of any confiscated British property, and not having a fair claim of title thereto, or having obtained the possession of any property formerly belonging to any British subject, in virtue of any gift, grant, sale, devise, or conveyance, made or executed since the nineteenth of April seventeen hundred and seventy five, and before the first of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person declared to be a British subject by the act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state, with intent and design to cover and protect such property from confiscation, or by any conveyance, gift, grant, sale or devise, made since the first of December seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, by any person declared a British subject as aforesaid, not bona fide in pursuance of some contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the just payment of a debt due before that day by the person making such grant, conveyance or sale, to the person receiving the same, and shall not discover the same property, and the circumstances under which the same is held, and deliver up the same and the title papers thereof to the intendant of the revenue, by the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, such person shall forfeit one fourth of the value of the property; and if any person having possession of any such property shall voluntarily discover the same, the intendant shall have full power and authority to sell the same to such person at a reasonable price, secured to be paid to this state, and after the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty six, the intendant, on waving the penalty, may direct a bill to be filed as aforesaid, against any person having possession of such property.

September 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the subscriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commission to take charge of the person and estate of John Kellam (son of William Kellam) an ideot.

JOHN KELLAM.

Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 25th instant, a negro man named CESAR; he is a stout well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pouting, talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel chiefly consisted of striped country cloth when he went away; he was purchased of Allen Quynn, Esq; has had several masters in Anne-Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's Cesar; he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Resin Hammond's quarter on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a considerable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days since; he probably will change his name and pass for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the said negro, and secures him so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

J. CRABB.

September 1, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, situate and lying on the mouth of Winter's Run, in Harford county, and containing about two hundred and twenty-seven acres; it is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford town, three from Joppa, a mile from Abington, and about the same distance from the navigable waters of Bush river; upwards of one hundred acres are a fine bottom. Also, five hundred acres, part of a tract of land lying on Bush river, and adjoining the town of Abington. For further particulars inquire of Mr. Richard Dallam, at Abington, in Harford county, or the subscriber, at Annapolis. w 8

AQUILA PACA.

August 10, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general assembly to make valid and good in law, a deed of bargain and sale from Erasmus Gill, sen. to me, for two tracts of land called Barneby Resurveyed, and Clovin Course, lying in Montgomery county, the deed is dated the sixth of June 1775, executed and acknowledged by Erasmus Gill and Cassandra his wife, not recorded as the act of assembly requireth.

THOMAS CONTEE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers intend to petition the next general assembly to pass a law to enable Sarah Ferguson to convey all the land lying on an island in Dorchester county, called Ferguson's Island, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

THOMAS DONNACK,
SARAH FERGUSON.

August 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, to make valid a deed from M'Kinsey Smock to him for certain lands.

w 8 JOHN SMOCK.

A PETITION will be presented to the next general assembly for an allowance in the several counties of bad debts due the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland.

Annapolis, September 25, 1785.

THE members of the CINCINNATI in this state are hereby informed, that the meeting stands adjourned to the 17th of October next.

JOHN KILTY, secretary.

London-town, May 25, 1785.

RAN away from the subscriber, the 28th of March last, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 22 years of age, tall and slender, has a long visage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been seen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within these three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has some acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or secure him so that I get him again, shall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds.

JAMES M'CULLOCH.

Intendant's-office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the state of Maryland, that do not pay the interest due upon their bonds by the last day of October, that execution shall issue agreeably to the directions of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant of the revenue.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, lying in Tulley's Neck, Queen-Anne's county, containing 1100 acres, divided and rented out at present in three tenements; it will be sold separately, in tenements, or all together; it is good farming land, well wooded and watered, with a fine bottom of a mile and a half extent running through the land, capable of being improved into fine meadow, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to church and mills, and distant from the court-house six, and from Chester-town twelve miles. The whole, or any tenement of the above tract, will be sold for specie, or any specie state certificates taken in payment, upon credit, with bond and good security, until the first day of January 1790. Apply to William Ringgold, of Chester-town, or the subscriber. tf

JAMES RINGGOLD.

September 1, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the next general assembly, to pass a law to empower the justices of Somerset county court, to extend the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wiccomico river, opposite the lower ferry, and to build a bridge across a small creek over which the road must pass, and also to build a wharf at the end of the said causeway.

Talbot court-house, July 4, 1785.

To be LET, for a term of years,

THE plantation of the subscriber now in possession of Clement Holly[illegible]; with six working negroes; it contains [illegible] hundred and twelve acres; the soil good and [illegible] healthy and pleasant, and convenient to one of the best markets for the seller in the United States; there will be a quantity of wheat sowed this fall. Possession will be given the first day of January next. No person need apply who will not give approved security for payment of the rents and performance of the covenants to be made, if required. For terms apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, or to the subscriber. tf

DAVID KERR.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, containing about 1300 acres, which will be disposed of by the whole tract, or laid off in convenient lots, as will best suit those who are inclined to purchase; the land is situated near the Fork of Patuxent, about 16 miles from Annapolis, 18 from Baltimore, and 6 from the Indian Landing; it is well adapted to farming or planting, is well timbered, and has the advantage of more than 100 acres of meadow ground, which can be improved at a small expence, as above 60 acres are cleared and ditched; the soil and improvements will be shewn by the overseer on the place, and the terms may be known, by applying to the subscriber, in Annapolis,

JAMES STEUART.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying on Patowmack river, and south side of Piscataway creek, about 7 miles from the flourishing town of Alexandria, containing 304 acres, more or less; the quality of this land is equal if not superior to any in this part of the country, nearly the whole being level, with wood sufficient to support it with care for a great number of years; about 41 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble or expence; this beautiful and fertile spot is almost surrounded with water, where fish and fowl in their different seasons may be taken in abundance through the year, many other advantages attend the situation of this valuable seat of land too tedious to mention. I have likewise 150 acres of wood land, within one mile of the above tract, which I will sell together or separate, as may be found most advantageous. One thousand pounds is expected will be paid down, or within a very short time, and five years credit will be given for the remainder, upon bond with approved security. If the above lands are sold, there will be offered for sale, a number of likely country born slaves. likewise horses, cattle, hogs, and plantation utensils.

J. H. BEANES.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Davidg, taken up as a stray, a dark brindle COW, she is marked with a crop in the right ear, and a slit in the left. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Prince George's county, September 18, 1785.

ALL persons having claims against Joseph Brashears, late of Prince George's county, deceased, are requested to present them to the subscriber legally authenticated, that they may be paid; and those indebted are hereby called on to make payment immediately, to enable her to satisfy the just debts against the estate.

MARY BRASHEARS, admx.

September 20, 1785.

LOST, between my house and Pig-Point, two certificates, bearing date the 19th of May 1778, for sixty pounds each, one of them No. 202, the other 200 or 202; they being useless to the person into whose hands they have fallen, will by returning them oblige

THOMAS TILLARD.

Pig Point, September 15, 1785.

RAN away, on Monday the 28th of August, a negro man named LUKE; he is pretty tall, a black fellow, with a hole in either his right or left cheek occasioned by the tooth-ach, about 25 or 26 years of age, stutters much, and is rather battle-ham'd; had on when he went away, a London brown Bath coating coat faced with buff durant and silver plated buttons, a brown drab waistcoat with brass buttons, a pair of London brown duroy breeches, and dark mixed silk and worsted hose; he took other cloaths with him on the day he ran away; he stole nearly 200 pounds. Any person that will deliver me this negro and the money stolen shall be paid five half joes, and for him without the money two half joes.

BENNETT DARNALL.

Prince George's county.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living near Nottingham, on Friday the 22d day of July, a sorrel MARE, with a long tail and mane, a natural trotter, about thirteen hands and a half high, galled on each shoulder by the collar, branded thus C E. Whoever brings the said mare to the subscriber, or secures her so that the owner may get her again, shall receive six dollars reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

CHARLES EVERSFIELD.

The subscriber has just imported a large and extensive assortment of books, stationary, jewelry, &c.

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